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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: AN ORGANIC LOW K DIELECTRIC ETCH WITH NH3 CHEMISTRY

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company**
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b) (2) (b) (i)

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

An Organic Low K Dielectric...

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